

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7605

INFO AMEMBASSY DACCA

AMEMBASSY KABUL

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

S E C R E T ISLAMABAD 5647

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PEPR, XD, US

SUBJECT: ASSISTANT SECRETARY SAUNDERS' MEETING WITH AFGHAN

FOREIGN MINISTER HAFIZULLAH AMIN JUNE 5

REF: STATE 146488

1. BELIEVE WE MUST SAY SOMETHING TO PAK GOVT ABOUT JUNE 5

SAUNDERS-AMIN MEETING REPORTED REFTEL. SUGGEST I BE AUTHORIZED TO  
GIVE GIST OF THEMES AND SUBJECTS OF SAUNDERS' STATEMENTS AND  
SOMEWHAT FULLER SUMMARY OF AMIN'S REPLIES, EMPHASIZING  
CONFIDENTIALITY.

2. FONSEC SHAHNAWAZ TELLS ME HE HAS REPORT FROM BANGLADESH GOVT  
THAT BANGLADESH AMBASSADOR IN KABUL WAS TOLD FLATLY AND  
OFFICIALLY BY NNNAMED HIGH-RANKING AFGHAN GOVT OFFICIAL THAT: (A)  
DRA WILL NEVER ACCEPT DURAND LINE AS BORDER; AND (B) WHEN HE  
PRESSED FOR DRA VIEW OF APPROPRIATE NEW BORDER WITH PAKISTAN WAS  
TOLD "THE INDUS RIVER". WOULD WELCOME WHATEVER KABUL AND DACCA  
CAN DISCOVER ABOUT THIS CONVERSATION, TO SEE WHETHER GOP HAS  
EMBELLISHED IT IN TRANSMISSION.

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